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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Piao et al.

Title: CONFIGURABLE RETICLE
FOR LITHOGRAPHY AND A
METHOD OF MAKING
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
USING SUCH A RETICLE

Appl. No.: 09/775,059

Appl. Filing Date: 02/01/2001

Examiner: Chacko Davis, D.

Art Unit: 1756

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on July 7, 2003.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on _____ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

Other _____.

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Jeanne Johnson (Printed Name)	
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b. Enclosed are:

- Amendment/Reply.
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- Other .

Miscellaneous:

- Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	20	X 20	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independents:	3	X 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00 =	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$750.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$750.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
[] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c),		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$750.00

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1447 in the amount of \$750.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

8/6/2003

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